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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to an office action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 30, 2007. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the specification: None.

Amendments to the claims: are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at **page 16** of this paper.

This paper is accompanied by a petition and fee for three months extension of time.